

# Senate Study Bill 3017

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation and certification of shorthand  
2 reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset costs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.3101, subsection 2, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
1 3 thereof the following:  
1 4 2. The supreme court shall appoint an administrator to  
1 5 manage the functions of the board.  
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 602.3106, subsection 2, Code 2007, is  
1 7 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
1 8 thereof the following:  
1 9 2. The fees collected shall be used to offset the expenses  
1 10 of the board, including the costs of administering the  
1 11 examination.  
1 12 EXPLANATION  
1 13 This bill relates to the regulation and certification of  
1 14 shorthand reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset  
1 15 costs.  
1 16 The bill authorizes the supreme court to appoint the  
1 17 administrator for the board of examiners of shorthand  
1 18 reporters. Current law designates the state court  
1 19 administrator or a designee of the state court administrator  
1 20 to act as administrator to the board.  
1 21 The bill provides that the fees collected for shorthand  
1 22 certification examinations shall be used to offset the  
1 23 expenses of the board of examiners of shorthand reporters,  
1 24 including the costs of administering the examination. Current  
1 25 law provides that the state court administrator collect and  
1 26 account for all the examination fees collected.  
1 27 Under current law, the fees shall be based upon the annual  
1 28 cost of administering the examinations and upon the  
1 29 administrative costs of maintaining the board.  
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